

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: Patent Application of Charles A. Eldering et al.

Conf. No.: 2970 : Group Art Unit: 3622
Appln. No.: 09/591,577 : Examiner: RETTA, Yehdega
Filing Date: 9 June 2000 : Attorney Docket No.: T702-03
Title: PRIVACY-PROTECTED ADVERTISING SYSTEM

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NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

The above-identified patent application ("the Application") was properly filed as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. 1.27. The Application was initially entitled to Small Entity status since the assignee, **Expansive Networks, Inc.**, was a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. 1.27(a)(2). On September 17, 2004, the Application was assigned to **Prime Research Alliance E., Inc.**, which does not qualify for Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests **that the above-identified application be changed to large entity status.**

Respectfully submitted,

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §3.73(b)

Prime Research Alliance E., Inc. (a British Virgin Islands corporation) states that it is:

☒ the assignee of the entire right, title and interest, or

by virtue of either:

☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

An assignment from **Charles A. Eldering and Gregory C. Flickinger to Expanse Networks, Inc.** The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 18, 2000 at: Reel 011109, Frame 0379.

An assignment from **Expanse Networks, Inc. to Prime Research Alliance E., Inc.** The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 17, 2004 at: Reel 015139, Frame 0836.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

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